



**City of Freeport**  
**Workshop**  
**6:30 PM/Freeport Community Center**  
**May 16, 2017 Minutes**

**I. Meeting Opened**

The May 16, 2017 Workshop was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in Freeport Community Center.

Council members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Jennifer Laird, and Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon

Staff present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, City Clerk Podraza, Parks Director Dana Weiler, Parks Director Assistant Chris Campbell

**II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag were given at the previous Special Meeting.

**III. Waiver of Fees**

Mayor Russ Barley opened the Workshop regarding the waiver of fees for City Facilities for the upcoming budget year. Mayor Barley then turned the meeting over to Councilwoman Cuchens.

Councilwoman Cuchens explained to those in attendance that the yearly Waiver of Fee process was started last year so that the City would have an idea of how the waivers effected the budget. This year Councilwoman Cuchens requested the Waiver of Fees Workshop for a more informal meeting with the Organizations. This would open conversation, for the Council to find out from the Organizations how the waiver of fees process is working for them.

The Organizations were presented and discussed in the following order:

- Grit & Grace, Inc. – Presented by Latilda Hughes-Neel
- FAYSA (Freeport Area Youth Sports Association) Youth Football & Cheer – Presented by Dan Curry
- Town Planters Society – Presented by Judy Aultman
- Emerald Coast Wood Turning Guild – Presented by Earnest Nettles

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- Florida Special Olympics – Presented by Dana Weiler for Nancy Simpler, Walton County Special Olympics Manager
- Walton County Sheriff's Office Summer Camp – Presented by Dana Weiler for D/S Harold R. Shover with the Walton County Professional Standards Bureau

**IV. Adjournment**

**Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.**

**FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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Mayor

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Council President

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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